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TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Art Unit 2812 - Examiner Lynne Gurley

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SUBJECT: Serial #: 10/054,001
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Inventor: M.S. Lin, et al.
Examiner: Lynne Gurley
Art Unit: 2812
Title: Thin Film Semiconductor Package and Method of Fabrication

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Election of Species Requirement in the Office Action dated Nov. 18, 2002. In that office action, applicant was required under 35 U.S.C. 121

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Dec. 18, 2002.

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to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, and that currently no claim is generic.

The species stated are:

Species 1, directed to a method of making thin film semiconductor die package with a glass substrate, which reads on Claims 39-40 and 42-58, and

Species 2, directed to a method of making a thin film semiconductor die package with a metal substrate and a glass layer, which reads on Claim 41.

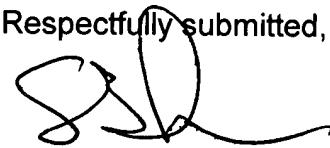
Applicant provisionally elects to be examined the species described by the Examiner as Group Species I, which reads on Claims 39-40 and 42-58. This election is made with traverse of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.143 for the reasons given in the following paragraphs.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the Requirement for Election of Species given in the Office Action, because of the increased costs applicant would be forced to bear if the two species are separately examined. Furthermore, the field of search must necessarily cover both species, in addition to other related Classes and subclasses, to provide a complete and adequate search.

Withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement, and allowance of the present Patent Application, is therefore respectfully requested.

It is requested that should there be any problems with this response, please call the undersigned Attorney at (845) 452-5863.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SBA".

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